The Big Bend Country Of Texas June 29 - July 1, 2010

The 2010 K5N DXpedition to the Big Bend Country

A Grid Bandits Event

This year, the K5N Activation Group consists of Bill-K5YG, Danny-N5OMG, Bill-N5YA, and Marshall K5QE. A group picture is Page 3 of this QSL. Our support staff consists of Joey-W5TFW, our QSL Manager and JD-N0IRS who designed our logo (Page 1) and is our Webmaster. We planned 3 days in super-rare grid DL88 at the very bottom of the Big Bend National Park and one day in DL89. However, due to rains in the Park, the road to DL88 had been washed out in 3 different places. We just could not get down to DL88. We changed our plans to spend 2 days in DL89 and 1 day in DL79 -- both are rare grids in their own right.

In DL89, we operated one day from the Park using a loop antenna and one day in Terlingua using a 3el beam. We operated one day from DL79 from a site just North of Presidio, TX (see Page 2 of this QSL) using a new M2 6M5XHP. We made 398 QSOs during the three days of operation and we got out just ahead of Hurricane Alex. We want to thank everyone that worked us and all that tried to work us.

The traveling group of K5N especially wants to thank Joey for handling the QSL cards and JD for the logo and the K5N web site.

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